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For: LOCATOR AND CLOSURE DEVICE
AND METHOD OF USE

**RESPONSE TO
OFFICE ACTION MAILED
OCTOBER 25, 2011
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicant submits this response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2011. Since this response is being mailed before the three (3) month due date, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0822. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in view of the remarks presented herein.

Amendments to the **Claims** are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.